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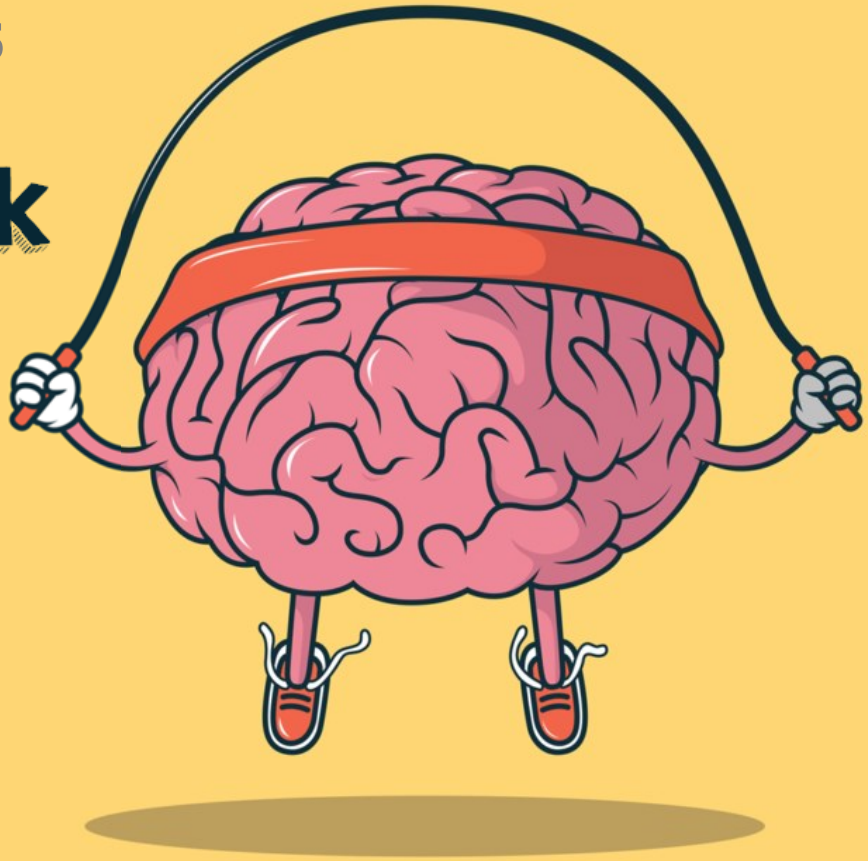
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

In our Phonics lessons, we will introduce the children to the sound ‘d’ by singing the ‘Jolly Phonics’ song and matching the sound to the corresponding pictures for example, ‘d’ is for ‘dog’. We will encourage the children to start forming the letter ‘d’ by following the letter formation rhyme ‘Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck and down to his toes’. We will use a variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough or shaving foam to support the children to learn the letter formation in a fun way.

Our Creative Writing lessons will be inspired by the story ‘Pirate Mums’ by Jodie Lancet-Grant. We will discuss with the children about how everyone's families look different and how this is okay. They will then draw a picture from the story and write about what they have drawn. At home, why not take part in different creative activities, like telling a story, listening to music or drawing a picture.

Understanding the World

Our Understanding the World topic is ‘Wild Animals’. This week, we are going to introduce the topic by talking about our favourite animals and where they belong (jungle, safari, etc). We are going to have a look at wild animals from Africa and Asia. During this week, we will learn more about monkeys and elephants habitats and their differences in both continents. At home, you can tell your children more about different wild animals and their different types of life depending on where they belong.

Maths

This week, we will focus on recognising the number 3 for first termers (Epsilon) and the number 9 for the second termers (Delta), the third termers (Alpha) will be looking at one more and one less of both 3 and 9. The children will use a variety of different play ice-creams and cookies, to help them count to either 3 or 9. At home, you can play matching games with your child to see if they are able to arrange objects into those groups, and count them reliably.